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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-9

Part B for August 1896.

SUBJECT.

Revision of the jail Establishment in
Mysoor Province

Sl. 1. From

The S. G. of Prisons.

No. 241 dated 20-8-94

Submits proposals for the revision
the jail Establishment in the Province

Sl. 2. From

The S. G. of Prisons

No. 988 10-11-95

Forwards copy of letter No 1234 of 1-11-95
received from the Supdt. General

urging to increase the pay of the
jail police guard.

Sl. 3. From

The Registrar to the S. G. of Prisons.
No. 974 dated 29-5-96
g

Forwards copy of letter No 1162 of
9-5-96 from the Supdt. Central Jail

Sl. 4. From

The Registrar to the S. G. of Prisons
No. 993 3-6-96.
g

Forwards copy of letter No. 1151
of 7-5-96 from the Supdt. C. Jail
requesting sanction for the pur-
chase of boats for the guarding Estt.

Sl. 5. From

The Registrar to the S. G. of Prisons.

No. 1095 dated 2-7-96.
g

Forwards a petition from the peons
of the permanent & contingent Estt.
of the Mysore Jail praying for the
increase of their pay.

Sl. 6. To

The Registrar to the S. G. of Prisons
The Comptroller.

No. 636-3 dt 13-7-96.
g. 51

Sanctions for the purchase of
boats referred to in Sl. 4 and
also for the retirement of certain
peons referred to in Sl. 3.

Sl. 7. To

The Registrar to the Court Mysore

No. 1096 dt 20-7-96
g 97

Makes certain substitution
for

Memorandum

SECTION <u>P + g.</u>
FILE No. <u>2707924</u>
S. " No. _____

With ref to the revision of the Jail
Ests. recommended by the Genl
of Prisons in letter No. 2412988
of 20.8.94 & 10.4.95,
the Duran has directed me to submit
to the 1st Comm. this memo.

of 30.3.95, ~~in~~ proposing that
a general revision of Ests. should
be taken up at once.

deprecating the recommendation
of any Dept. piece-meal.

The memo is accy. ruled.
W. 92.

8.6.95.

To: The 1st Comm. etc.

The Jail Ests are
quite diff from
the 7th Ests. Where
I have nothing to say
to the postponement
of the consideration
of the report in re
revision of Jail
Ests proposed by
the Duran —

The Secy will see that the two
reports are not lost sight of. AM

Letter 11/11/91

2 J. J. (15)

My dear Sir,

~~The question of the necessary
of Jail Establishments referred to
in your Office letter No. 241 dated
20th Aug^t 1894 and No. 131 dated
6th August 1896, has been recently
under the consideration of Govt
and orders will soon issue.~~

In your Office letter No.
241 dated 20th Aug^t 1894 regarding
the provision of Jail Establishments,
the following scale of Jailors
is proposed:—

1	Chief Jailor	on Rs. 150	to rise to	175
1	Jailor	on 100	..	120.
1	De Jailor	50	..	55
1	Rank Jailor	Grade 40	..	45
1	do	2 ^d 30	..	35
1	do	3 ^d 25	..	25

As the duties of Jailor as required
by the Prison Act and the Jail
Manual will be performed by
the Chief Jailor, it seems desirable
to alter the designation of Jailor
into De Jailor, and that of the rank

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into Asst Jailor of the 1st, 2^d, 3^d
and 4th grades. Further, as the
Baroga on Rs: 45/- has probably
been appointed Chief Warden
and absorbed in the Guarding
Establishment (vide No:

No 636-7 dated 13th July 1896
No 51)
one of the Asst Jailors ^{proposed} will
not probably be required, and
on that account the last grade
Asst Jailor may on Rs 25
may perhaps be omitted.

~~Thus~~ I am desirous to request
you to be so good as to lay
the matter before the Super-
Grat of Prisons and please
Gent with his opinion on
the above points.

I am Sir

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V. A. Rajarathna Mudali
Registrar to the Jy of Prisons.

MATTER FOR COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Revision of the Estab-
-lishments of the Central
Jail, Bangalore and of
the Mysore Jail.

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FILE No. ~~27296~~

SERIAL No. _____

Circulated to Councillors.

By order,

7th August 1896

For Secretary.

Name	Date of receipt	Date when passed on
Rajadharma Pravina T. R. A. Thumboo Chetty, Esq., C.I.E. ...		Seen by the M.C. Councilor.
P. N. Krishna Murthi, Esq. ...		<u>und.</u> 12.8.9
Khan Bahadur Abdal Rahman, Esq. ...		7-8-56 7-8-56 
The Secretary ...		

Revision of Jail Est. & Abolition of District Jail.

(General Serial No. 30).

RECEIVED: 24 AUG 94

From

J 241
1894.

(1)

These proposals were submitted to me as I feel & after carefully the merits of facts. In the interests of the Jail Service I cannot the revision proposed absolutely wrong — but I feel some what delicate in proposing action on this case. I therefore must refer the same to the Council of the Government.

Subd to Registrar
13/3/95

EST

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore.
The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 20th August/94

Despatched " " "

Received

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 241-
J.

Submitted for sanction of Government proposals for the Revision of the Jail establishments in the Province of Mysore.

J 20/8/94

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See Letter No 160 of 3-8-94
from the I. G. of Prisons
was sent to Chief Secy
for orders on 10-8-94.
Submitted for order.

22/8/94

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to Secy to Govt
was forwarded on
21.8.94
to
24/8
25/8/94

No 241

Bangalore 20th August 1894.

From.

J. A. A. Shumbas Chetty Esquire
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

To.

Rajya Shuranchara
Sir H. Shehadri Esq. M.C.S.
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration and sanction of the Government, the following proposals, for the revision of the Jail establishments in Mysore. The revision of these establishments, so as to place them on a more efficient footing, has long been under contemplation. So far back as August 1888, Mr. Sparke, the then Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, made proposals for the revision of the Central Jail establishment upon lines similar to those now submitted. In May 1892, Mr. Dobson, who has acted on more than one occasion as Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, also recommended certain changes which he thought would conduce to the general efficiency of the Mysore Jail establishment. Mr. Benson also

wrote on the same subject and with the same object, suggesting a revised scheme based almost entirely on Dr. Lethbridge's valuable report on Jail Administration in India. Dr. Chorris' proposals as regards the Central Jail are also upon the same basis, and were supported by Mr. Sparke. I have myself been of opinion for a long time past, both while permanently in charge of the Jail Department and while acting as Inspector General of Prisons, that a revision of the establishments was absolutely called for, but I deferred taking action as the claims of permanent incumbents of important appointments were in the way. At present, however, it happens that both Mr. Tate, Chief Jailor, and Mr. OConnell, Deputy Jailor of the Central Jail, and Mr. Hutson, Jailor at Mysore, have retired, and I therefore take this opportunity of submitting my proposals for the consideration and orders of Government.

2 The salient points of the scheme which I propose are the following,

The whole work of the Jail, exclusive of that of the Guarding and Menial establishment, should be done by responsible Officers such as Chief Jailors, Jailors, Deputy Jailors, or Assistant Jailors. These should

also do a greater portion of the current office work connected with the submission of the Prescribed Returns, Accounts, &c., to the Inspector General and other clerical work in addition to jail duties proper, prescribed in the Jail Manual. This has been recommended by the Superintendents of the Bangalore and Mysore Jails; but as it is probable that the clerical work, including the keeping of the Registers and Accounts, and dealing with the vernacular papers, cannot all be done by the Jailors themselves, small office establishments consisting of 1 Clerk on Rs 30 and one Munshi on Rs 25 for the Central Jail, and a Clerk on Rs 30 and another on Rs 20 for the Mysore Jail, have been provided for. The Examiner of Jail Returns though borne on the Central Jail establishment will as heretofore continue to do duty in this office; but his pay will be drawn in the Chief Constable's Pay abstract.

ii It is proposed to increase salaries in the case of the Jailors; viz Rs 150 rising to Rs 175 by annual increments of Rs 5 in the case of the Chief Jailor Central Jail, and Rs 100 rising to Rs 125 by annual increments of Rs 5 in the case of the Jailor, Mysore Jail. This scale of pay is recommended for them in anticipation of the sanction of Government to the proposal recently submitted, to abolish the commission that

the Jailors have hitherto been earning on average
 1000 Rs. per month (Vide this office letter No 160, dated,
 3rd August 1894). Considering this circumstance
 as also the very responsible, unremitting and ar-
 duous duties they are required to discharge, I beg
 to state that the proposed scale of pay is not too
 high. As their influence on the Jail either for good
 or bad is very strong, it is, in my opinion, absolutely
 essential that the amount of salary allowed to them
 ought to be sufficiently attractive to secure the
 services of honest and competent men. In connection
 with this, the remarks of Messrs Lethbridge and
 Walker in Para 31, page 32, ^{of their Report} are noteworthy. They
 say as follows:—"Having noted in some detail the
 qualifications required of a Jailor, his work and
 responsibilities, we have no hesitation in saying
 that in most of the Provinces visited by the Commis-
 sion, this post is underpaid. This short-sighted
 policy has, in a great measure, contributed to the
 excessive charges of diet and those corrupt practices
 which have hitherto been so notorious a feature
 of Jail Administration."

(Sd/-
 List of 100
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The scale of pay proposed by me for the
 Jailors of the Central Jail is intermediate only to
 the 3rd and the 4th grades; and in the case of the

Jailor of the Mysore Jail, it is intermediate only to the 2nd and the 3rd grades, recommended by Messrs. Lethbridge and Walker.

iii The Military Guard, should be dispensed with and its work should henceforward be done by a Reserve Guard to be placed on the jail establishment. The Jail Superintendents of Bangalore and Mysore are unanimously of opinion that the Military Guard should be done away with on the ground that the New Guard will be within their own control while the Military Guard is not, notwithstanding that its cost is borne by the jail. On this point I fully agree with the Superintendents; and, after a careful consideration of the circumstances which brought about the recent escape of Prisoner Singari from the Bangalore Central Jail, I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending that the Military Guard must be dispensed with as early as practicable. The Superintendent, after a careful and searching inquiry, reports that it was the gross negligence of the Sepoy, who was in charge of the cell in which the escaped convict was locked up, that mainly facilitated the escape. The Military Guard are not under the control of the Superintendents in any sense

of the word. Violations or breaches of their guarding duties are not cognisable either by the Criml. Courts or by the Police, the Military authorities having the exclusive right to proceed against them. Under these circumstances it is quite natural for the sepoy not to attach much importance either to the orders of the Superintendents or to the Rules prescribed by the Jail Manual. In 90 out of 100 cases it is the indifference of the Military Guard that is the cause of the escapes, and I fully believe that if this cause be eliminated and the proposed measure adopted, escapes will become few and rare. It is proposed to effect a small reduction in the strength of the guard and to utilize the savings in raising the pay of the men especially in the Lower Rank who are now ill paid.

3. I will now refer in detail to the changes recommended on the above principles.

The Jailor establishment of the Central Jail now consists of.

Chief Jailor on Pay Rs 100 rising to 150 by annual increments of Rs 10, who also draws in addition a commission on Manufactures at such rate as may be fixed by the Inspector General.

Deputy Jailor on Rs 70 rising to Rs 80 by

9 The establishment which I propose is,

1 Examiner of Jail Returns on Rs 70 rising to Rs 80 by two annual increments

1 Clerk on Pimpes 30

1 Munshi — " — " — 25.

The present permanent Guard of the Jail is as under.

1st Jamiadar on Rs 30

2^d — — — " — " — 25

1 Koblidas — " — " — 18

6 Duffadars at 12 Rs 72 ~~at 12 Rs 72~~

5 Trunkers at 9 Rs 45

19 1st Class Pons " 8 Rs 152

19 2^d Class Pons " 7 Rs 133

7 3rd Class Pons " 6 Rs 42

and for the District Lock Up which is now located in the Jail

1 Duffadar on Rs 12

2 1st Class Pons at 7 Rs 14.

this Guard, it is proposed, should in future be as follows.

1 Chief Warden on Rs 25 rising to Rs 30 by annual increments of 1 Pimpes.

5 Asst^t Chief Wardens on Rs 15, 14, 13, 12, 11-65

5 1st Class Wardens at Pimpes 10 - 50

annual increments of Rs 5, who also draws in addition
a commission on garden produce as aforesaid.

1 Darogah on Rs 45.

The establishment now proposed is-

1 Chief Jailor on Rs 150 rising to Rs 175
by annual increments of Rs 3

1 Jailor at present designated Deputy Jailor
on Rs 100 rising to 120 by annual increments of Rs 4.

1 Deputy Jailor on Rs 50 rising to Rs 55
after 3 years' approved service.

1 Assistant Jailor 1st grade on Rs 40 to 45
after 3 years' approved service.

1 Assistant Jailor 2nd grade on Rs 30 to 35
after 3 years' approved service.

1 Assistant Jailor 3rd grade on Rs 25.

The Matron on Rs 25 will be retained for
the present as also the services of the Female Teacher
on Rs 4.

The office establishment now consists of.

1 Examiner of Jail Returns Rs 60. (attached to
The Chief Commr)

1 Head Clerk on Pimpoo — 45

1 Clerk — " — " — 30

1 Do — " — " — 25

1 Do — " — " — 25

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10 2^d Class Wardens at Rs 9 - 90.
 20 3^d Class Wardens at Rs 8 - 160.
 2 Orderlies at Rupees 7 - 14.
 With a Reserve Guard as detailed below.

1 Deputy Chief Warden on Rupees 20.
 rising to Rs 25 by annual increments of 1 Rupee.

2 Asst^t Chief Wardens on 15 and 12 each 27.

2 1st Class Wardens on Rupees 10 - 20.

5 2^d Class Wardens on Rupees 9 - 45.

10 3rd Class Wardens on Rupees 8 - 80.

This Reserve Guard will replace the present Military Guard which costs annually Rs 3360.

By having the Reserve Guard which will do all the duties hitherto performed by the Military Guard a saving of Rs 1056 per annum, when the minimum pay proposed is taken into account, and of Rs 996 per annum when the maximum pay is considered, will be effected, while the arrangement will give the Superintendent the advantage of having the Guard under his special control and orders which is not the case at present.

The Reserve Guard will consist of specially selected men well drilled and equipped and housed near the Jail. The pay proposed to be given to them

so under the circumstances not too much.

The arrangements in connection with this Guard will not be brought into force till Lines are built for them, near the Jail similar to those now in existence for Military (Barr) sepoy, regarding which a separate communication will be made.

I also propose that the Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors, should hereafter be required to pass a Departmental Examination in the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Jail Manual, and Drill and Exercise.

A proposition statement showing present and proposed establishments of the Bangalore Central Jail, is herewith forwarded:-

- Mysore Jail -

4. In this Prison, the Jailor at present draws a salary of Rs 75 rising to Rupees 100 by annual increments of Rs 5 with a commission on manufactures at such rate as may be fixed by the Inspector General on the net profits, and the Deputy Jailor Rs 30. I beg to propose that the future establishment of this Jail consist of:-

1 Jailor on Rs 100 rising to 125 by annual increments of Rs 5.

1 Deputy Jailor on Rs 50 rising to Rs 70 by Annual increments of Rs 2 1/2.

1 Head Clerk on Rs 30

1 Clerk on Rs 20.

The Jailors above provided will, in addition to their regular duties, have also to perform a considerable portion of the clerical work of the Jail. They will also be required to pass an examination as proposed in the case of the Jailors of the Central Jail.

The services of the Iron Smith on Rs 12 a month employed in the Mysore Jail will be retained.

The Permanent Guard now attached to this Jail is:—

1 Inqqadar on Rs 10

1 2nd Do — " — " — 9

3 1st Class Peons or Warders at Rs 8 each. — } 24

7 2nd Class Peons or Warders at Rs 7 each. — } 49

15 3rd Class Peons or Warders at Rs 6 each } 90

16 Contingent Peons at 6 Rs each } 96

I propose —
 This Guard ~~the Inspector General~~ ^{Pro.}
~~Pro.~~ should be as follows.

- 1 Chief Warden on Rs 20 rising to Rs 25
 after 3 years' approved service.
- 1 ~~Asst~~ Chief Warden 1st Class Rs 15
- 1 — Do ——— Do 2^d — " — 12
- 1 — Do ——— Do 3^d — " — 10
- 2 1st Class Wardens at 9 Rs each 18
- 3 2^d — Do — " 8 " — 24
- 8 3^d — Do — " 7 " — 56
- 12 4th — Do — " 6 " — 72.

With a Reserve Guard as detailed below.

- 1 1st Class Warden on Rs 9
- 1 2^d — Do — " — 8
- 4 3^d — Do at Rs 7 each 28
- 8 4th — Do — " — 48.

A proposition statement showing the
 present and proposed establishments of the
 Mysore Jail is herewith forwarded.

Shimoga Jail

5. The Government have recently sanctioned a revised scale of establishment for this Jail, which is shown below. No further changes are needed in the Shimoga Jail.

+ Vide Gov^t Prog.
 No 23373-4 dated
 20-93
 28th June 1894.

1 Jailor on Rs 50 rising to Rs 60 by annual increments of Rs 2.

1 Writer ————— " 30

1 Jamadar on Rs 15 rising to Rs 20 by annual increments of Rs 1.

1 Inffadar ————— " 10

1 Kait ————— " 8

9 Peons at 7 Rupees each — 63.

6. I have the honor to submit these proposals,

which result as shown in the

margin in an additional ex-

-penditure of Rs 200 per mensem

at the minimum rates of pay

proposed and of Rupees 330

when the maximum rates are

reached. The proposals are on

the most approved principles and

I believe that they will con-

-duce to the better Adminis-

-tration of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obdt Servant

W. H. M. (M. H. M.)

Inspector General of Prisons

	Present	Proposed	
		Mini- mum	maxi- mum
1 Central Jail	Rs 972	Rs 1145	Rs 1225
2 Mysore Jail	Rs 452	Rs 532	Rs 582
Total	Rs 1424	Rs 1677	Rs 1807

So extra cost according to this table for both the jails is as follows

Rupees 253 at Minimum rates

— " — 383 at Maximum rates.

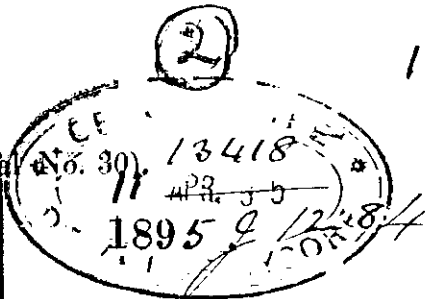
Deduct Rs 53 savings effected by the reduction of the Shimoga Jail Est.

- tablishment. Vide Govt Progs No

23373-4 of 28th June 1894.

Hence the additional cost resulting from the proposals is.

Rs 200 per mensem at Minimum rates and Rs 330 per mensem at Maximum rates.



Recd 25/4/95
To, The 1st Councilor:

FILE No. 270894
SERIAL No. 2

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore.

The previous papers ~~not~~ have been found, altho' searched for. vide attached slip.

Shall we call for duplicates?
25/4 MM

To
Genl
The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.
Govt

Dated 10th April 1895.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.
General No. 988
J.

If the file in
Comm. D. is
received, please
let the same be
forwarded to
the Secy. to
Govt. of Mysore
for the same.

In continuation of this
Office No 241 dated 20th Augt/94
forwards copy of letter No 1234
of 1st Instt and of its enclosure
received from the Super central
Lair urging the necessity for
increasing the pay of the Jail
Police guard.

Ind Dept. early
25/4 MM

Vide note by this Office,
This O.K. has been discovered
before it was pointed out -
25/4

I don't understand the above entry.
The BK in the paper sent to the Dewan are
not to be searched & the result stated as
by the 1st form - MM 30/4

note the note entered
by this Office on the other side
to the effect that the papers

Central Jail Press, Bangalore. - 26.4.94. - 500.

even submit to the Dewan
on 1.3.95. R
30/4

J 11/4/95 H/L

C. H. ...
letter obtaining ...
the Act ...
13/4

Recd from ...
16-4-95

No 241 quoted within the letter
was submitted to the Dewan
Mahadur on 1-3-95 for orders.

Submitted to the
Dewan
30/4

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N^o 988 Bangalore 10th April 1895

From, ~~GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE~~

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of this Office
N^o 241 dated 20th August 1894, sub-
-mitting for the sanction of Government
proposals for the revision of the Jail
establishments in the Province, I am
directed to forward copy of letter N^o
1234 dated 1st Instant, and of its enclosure,
from the Superintendent Central Jail
Bangalore, urging the necessity for increasing
the pay of the Jail Police guard.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obed^t Servant.

H. A. K. R. M.

Deputy Registrar
doing duty as Registrar

SM

Enc 1 & 2
Central Jail Office 26 17
No 1234. Dated 1st April 1895.

From
The Superintendent
To Central Jail
The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit in
Original a petition presented by the guarding
staff of this Jail and to invite the favor
of the Inspector General's attention to this
Office Nos 390 and 102 dated 9th April 1891
and 20th July 1894, wherein I recommended
an increase of pay to these members on the
reorganization of the Jail Department. If,
as the petitioners state, the Police are given
an increase, it would be only fair that a
like increase should be given to the Jail
Police whose duty, if anything, is certainly
more responsible and irksome. It is too much
to expect these men to serve on the same pay
as was fixed many years ago when cost of
living

living was half of what is possible at
present.

I have the honor to be Yours
Signed J. A. Choate
Superintendent
Central Jail

Copy

W. H. Ostrum
Deputy Registrar
doing duty as Registrar

J. H. S.

To *Encl. 2* V/K 19
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

The Superintendent

Central Jail

Bangalore.

Respected Sir,

We, the undersigned respectfully beg to bring the following few lines to your kind notice, with a hope that our request will meet with your favorable consideration.

When we requested you for an increase of salary about six months back, you were kind enough to tell us that you would recommend our case to the Inspector General of Prisons, when the servants of the Military and Police Departments, who are of the same standing in the estimation of the Government as ourselves, are given an increase. The servants of the said ^{two} Departments are, we hear, given an increase and, we, therefore take the liberty of reminding you of what you had kindly told us:

The responsibility that involves the discharge of our duty to your satisfaction,

is not beyond your notice and we think it
also needful to mention here what rest
this important duty allows your petitioners
per day, in comparison with the servants,
of the other Departments. Besides, the
poverty under which we are toiling com-
pels us to approach you with this re-
quest which we hope will not fail to
make a favorable impression on you.

Taking advantage of the oppor-
tunity of laying our grievances before you,
we also think it not inopportune to bring
to your kind consideration that you will
concede to us the claim for Pension after
retirement which will be of immense help
for us in our declining years. Once more
we humbly beg that you will, with your
usual generosity, view our request favor-
ably, for which act of kindness we will
ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

Bangalore
29th March 1896

We beg to remain Dear
(Signed) Shair Mahomed
and 37 others.

Copy

Shair Mahomed
Deputy Registrar
doing duty as Registrar

No. 974
J
FromBangalore 29th May 1896The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir;

In continuation of this office letter No. 241 dated 20th August 1894, I am directed to forward copy of letter No. 1162 dated 9th instant from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail submitting a list of Prisons proposed to be retired and a proposition plate. merit showing the present and proposed scale of guard establishment and to state that though both the establishment and the salaries proposed by D^r Chotkai differ from those recommended in this office letter referred to above, the Inspector General of Prisons is of opinion that the scales both of the establishment and pay now recommended are to be preferred and the sooner they are adopted the better, as a better class of men

will be obtained and there will also be a saving to Government, as soon as the establishment is sufficiently drilled to dispense with the Sepoy guard. I am therefore to request the early sanction of Government to the proposals made for the revision of the Jail Establishments in this office letter of 20th August 1894, the scheme of guarding establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail now suggested being substituted for the one therein proposed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obdt servant

Shakti Prasad
Registrar

Hj.

Enc. Losh. 21 24 (5)
Bengal Central Jail
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
No. 1162. Superintendent's Office
Dated 9th/₁₂ May, 1896

From

The Superintendent

Central Jail

To

The Registrar to the

Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

Sir,

(With reference to Proceedings No. 930
dated 4th Instant of the Inspector General of
Prisons, I have the honor to submit herewith
a list of the Prisoners whom I propose to re-
-tire together with the length of their service
and the approximate amount of gratuity they
are entitled to.

I also submit a proposition state-
-ment showing the present and proposed
scale of guarding establishment, and its pay.
I remember seeing some years ago a draft
scale proposed by the Inspector General of
Prisons, which was sent to me for perusal and
suggestion, but not having got a copy of the

same in this office, I am not prepared to say whether the scale now submitted would correspond with it, nevertheless I venture to think that, if not quite the same, this is very much like it.

It would appear that the proposed scale, while providing for better pay to the lower ranks, effects a monthly reduction of a little over Rupees 100/-. This reduction will not be feasible at once because until the men are duly equipped and drilled it will not be advisable to do away with the Military, and perhaps actual experience may require some additions and alterations hereafter. Neither the present nor proposed scale include the contingent guard for which charges are levied from the departments to which gangs are furnished.

As regards estimates for arms and lines, I have addressed the Military Secretary and the Executive Engineer respectively on the subjects and on hearing from them I shall submit them also.

I have &c

(Signed) D. A. Bhoirai
Superintendent
Central Jail

Copy

Shajastan Mud

Registrar

Wz.

List showing the names & ^{cu} of men proposed to be retired.

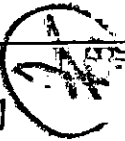
	Name	Rank	Term of Service	Present Pay			Probable amount of gratuity.			
1	Shallam Khan	Druffedar	36 years	12	"	"	216	"	"	✓
2	Berojee	do	22 "	12	"	"	132	"	"	✓
3	Yegoda Moonia	Turnkey	21 "	9	"	"	94	8	"	✓
4	M. Shaik Biram	1 st class Peon	22 "	8	"	"	88	"	"	✓
5	Murtizakhan	do	14 "	8	"	"	56	"	"	✓
6	G. Le. Venkataramana	do	7 "	8	"	"	28	"	"	✓
7	Abdool Ally	do	21 "	8	"	"	84	"	"	✓
8	G. Silda	2 nd class Peon	6 "	7	"	"	21	"	"	✓
9	Malla Naik	do	2 "	7	"	"	7	"	"	✓
10	G. Moonia	do	20 "	7	"	"	70	"	"	✓
11	Mulvazali	3 rd class Peon	16 "	6	"	"	48	"	"	✓
Total Rupees				—			844	8	"	

Leave to all 3

Bangalore Central Jail
Superintendent's Office
dated 9th May 1896

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Shayakata Mund
Registrar
H.B.

Signed B. A. Chodai
Superintendent
Central Jail



Proposition Statement showing the Present and Proposed scales of Guard Establishment.

Jail Police Present		Jail Police Proposed												
Number	Rank	Number	Monthly Salary	Total amount	Number	Rank	Number	Monthly Salary	Total amount	Remarks.				
1	First Jamedar	1	30	" "	30	" "	1	Chief Warder ⁺	1	25	" "	* This Officer shall correspond to the present Saroga who is not shown in the list as he is not borne on the Guard establishment.		
2	Second Jamedar	1	25	" "	25	" "	2	Deputy Chief Warder	1	30	" "		30	" "
3	Koblidar	1	18	" "	18	" "	3	Asst ^{de} de	1	25	" "		25	" "
4	Sniffedars	7	12	" "	84	" "	4	Head Warders 1 st grade	2	15	" "		30	" "
5	Turnkeys	5	9	" "	45	" "	5	Head de 2 nd	3	12	" "		36	" "
6	First Clasp Prison	19	8	" "	152	" "	6	de de 3 rd	4	10	" "		40	" "
7	Second clasp Prison	21	7	" "	147	" "	7	Warders 1 st grade	14	9	" "		126	" "
8	Third clasp Prison	8	6	" "	48	" "	8	de 2 nd	18	8	" "		144	" "
							9	de 3 rd	18	7	" "	126	" "	
Total Rs					549	" "	Total Rs					602	" "	
Military Guard -					280	" "	Convict Warders at Rs 5 each		24	" "	" "	120	" "	
Grand Total					829	" "	Grand Total Rs					722	" "	

Enclosed is



The amount actually paid will be Rs 2/8 the balance being deducted for goods

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Bangalore Central Jail
Superintendent's Office
dated 9th May 1896

Copy
Magistrate
Registrar

Signed D. A. Chokai
Superintendent
Bangalore Central Jail

I read Memorial Jan 1858, Bangalore. - 20-1-58. - 500.
 & proposing advice, say that Govt are pleased to examine the proposals now sent on the under head } *Phil*

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Bangalore 3rd June 1896.

From

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office No 974
dated 29th May 1896, I am directed to forward
copy of a letter No 1151 of the 7th May 1896 from
the Superintendent Central Jail and to request the
sanction of Government may be accorded for the
purchase of the Boots and Sandals required for
the use of the Guarding establishment of the
Bangalore Central Jail.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

Shyamasunder
Registrar

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No 1151

Office of the Supt. Central Jail

Bangalore 7th May 1896.

From Encl. 1 & 4

The Superintendent

To

Central Jail

The Registrar to the

Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for sanction of the Inspector General of Prisons an Estimate for Boots and Sandals for the Jail establishment amounting to Rs 115. The amount may be debited against the allotment of Rs 2300 sanctioned for Prisoners and the establishment clothing for the year 1895-96. It may also be stated that although under the new Rules the establishments are required to supply themselves with them, at their own expense, I would recommend that the Inspector General of Prisons be pleased to sanction it until such time as the new scale of pay is sanctioned; it would be otherwise hard on them to make them pay the same. They have been hitherto supplied

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at Government expense.

I have seen
Signed D. A. Chokse
Superintendent

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Bangalore 2nd July 1896.

From.

The Registrar to the

SECTION - P. A. 9

FILE No. 2727

Serial 5

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore

Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accom-
-panying Petition from the Prisons of the Per-
-manent and contingent Establishment of the
Mysore Jail and to state that a similar petition
was presented by them in May 1895, and in
forwarding it to the Inspector General of Prisons
Dr. Benson the then Superintendent wrote
as follows:—

"Regarding the second Petition, it is quite
unnecessary for me to point out to you how
badly paid they the Jail Prisons are, and I know
of no class of Subordinates who perform such
irksome and responsible duties as do the Prisons
both permanent and contingent of this Jail"

He added "I refrained from sending on their
previous petition as I know you had under
contemplation the introduction of a revised scale

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of establishment which would very materially benefit them, but as there is no sign of its coming into force, I have thought it better to forward their petition and sincerely trust that it may meet with your favorable consideration. In reply the Superintendent was informed that the orders of Government on the proposals submitted for revision of Jail establishments are awaited.

As the above reply was sent more than a year ago and it is nearly two years now since the proposals for revision of the Jail establishments were submitted, the Inspector General of Prisons thinks it proper to forward this Petition for the consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

W. J. S. S. S.

Registrar

H. J.

To

Bish Esq.
Chief Judge
Bangalore.

Most Respected Sir

We your honours humble petitioners, Police Constables of Mysore Jail most humbly & respectfully beg to bring our humble petitions into your honours kind Consideration that, at the time of Dr. Mc Gann we applied a petition to the Chief Court for the increasement of our pay to which we got an answer from the Dewan that we would shortly get an order of increasement of our pay.

As we did not ^{get} any favourable answer untill 3 years we again made our humble request through the petition to the Chief Court at the time of Dr. P. H. Benson, to which we favoured with an answer that the order about the increasement of our pay is sanctioned and to wait for some time more.

Although we expected for one year we did not get any favourable answer. Our duty is that we attend the jail at 5.30 A.M. for work and return home at 5 P.M. and again we attend the jail for bed at 6 P.M. (without rest) We do not get any extra fees except our small pay.

The whole responsibility of prisoners depends upon us, when they outside on their work, & at that time if any prisoners were to escape from his gang we are to undergo the following punishments: 1st Sentence not less than 6 months. 2nd fine. 3rd Discharge, etc. and also lose our gratuity or pension.

The town police, Police Constables have much license that, if they have day duty they never attend again to night, and that if they have night duty they never attend to day work. Though their duty is only for 12 hours they get more pay than us. At the time of Maj. Peare we were 1st Class Constables for more pay and the Constables of town Police were in 2nd Class for less pay. Now they are 1st Class Constables and we the 2nd Class. The Dafadar of our Police get only Rs 9 while the others get more pay in different departments.

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No. 751 213-7-96.
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Read the following:-

Letter No 241 of 20
Aug. 1894 from the Insp. Genl
of Prisons in Mysore for-
warding for sanction a
proposal for the revision
of the Jail Establishments
in the Province of Mysore.

Letter No 988 of 10
April 1895 from the same
submitting a letter from the
Supdt of Central Jail urging
the necessity for increasing
the pay of the pay of the
Jail Police Guard.

Letter No 974 of 29
May 1896 from the same
forwarding copy of a letter
from the Supdt of Central
Jail submitting a list
of persons proposed to be
retired and also a proposition
statement regarding the
revision of the Guard
Establishment and requesting
sanction of Govt to the
proposals made for the
revision of the Jail

..... p. 89.
FILE No. 27 of 94.
SERIAL No. 6

Establishment in his
Office No 241 of 20th Aug. 1894;
the scheme of guarding
Establishment of the Bangalore
Central Jail now suggested
being substituted for the
one therein proposed.

Letter No 993 of 3rd June
1896 from the same requesting
sanction for the purchase
of Boots and Sandals
required for the use of
the Guard Establishment
of the Bangalore Central Jail.

Order thereon

The Government
are pleased to accord
their sanction to the
~~revision of the~~ ~~retirement~~ proposed in
letter No 974 of 29th May 1896
read above with effect
from 1st August 1896 and
to the proposals now
submitted on the under-
standing that the
military guard which
now

The Govt. are pleased
to ~~sanction~~ ^{sanction} the retirement
of ~~the~~ ^{certain} persons in the
Central Jail, as
proposed in letter
No. 974 D. 29th May 1896
is read above
sanctioned, with
effect from the
1st August 1896.

The revision of
the Guard Establish-
ment of the Central
Jail, also proposed
in the letter No. 974 D.
29th May 1896

2, The Govt. are ~~for~~
pleased ^{with effect from 1st Aug.} to ~~sanction~~
the proposals submitted
with letter No 974. D.
29th May 1896 for
(revising) reorganizing

the Guard Est^t of
the Central Jail
[on the understanding ~~ve~~]

3. The Guard
Est^t ~~now~~ ^{now} will be
sanctioned ~~purchase~~
expected ~~purchase~~
boats and sandals
at their own cost.

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now costs Rs 280/- a
month ~~will~~ ^{will} be dispensed
with in about three
months by which time it
is hoped that the new
guarding establishment
~~will~~ ^{will} be sufficiently drilled.

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received with letter. Nos

974 of 20 Aug. 1896

29 May 1896 respectively

read above will be
forwarded to the Comptroller
in Mysore.

9-7-96.

Secretary

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To the Registrar to the
Mysore Genl of Prison
in Mysore.

The Comptroller in Mysore.

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SECTION	<i>p. a. g.</i>
FILE NO.	<i>272794</i>
SERIAL	<i>- 7 -</i>

From

The General Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore

Dated

20th July 1896

Despatched

Received

General No. *1096*
No. *897*

Enclosure No.

The *W. S.* has the
honor to request that
the following be subste-
tuted for para 4 of
Govt. Pr. No. *636-7* of
851
13-7-96

"Copies of statements
received with letter No. 974
of 29th May 1896 will be
forwarded to the Comptroller
in Mysore."

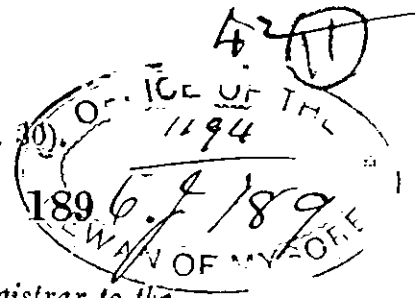
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To Secretary

(General Serial No. 30).

From

The Registrar to the

Inspector General of
Prisons in Mysore.



SECTION	<u>P + g</u>
FILE No.	<u>27 a j 44</u>
SERIAL No.	<u>8</u>

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary
to the ~~Government~~ of Mysore.
G. V. S.

Dated 6th August 1896.

Despatched

Received 7th @ 12 noon

Enclosures No.

General No. 131
J.

Requests that the sanction
of Government may be obtained
to the increase of pay recommended
therein for the Examiner of Jail
Returns and the Asst Jail clerk.

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to be placed in the
file under 27 a j 44

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No 131
From

Bangalore 6th August 1896.

The Registrar to the
Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

Sir,

Referring to letter No 241 dated 20th August 1894 from the Inspector General of Prisons to the Dewan of Mysore, submitting certain proposals for the revision of the Jail Establishment in this Province, I am directed to request you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the increase of pay recommended therein for the Examiner of Jail Returns and the Assistant Jail Clerk.

The Examiner / Mr. Gillharrett / though borne on the Establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail is working in the Inspector General's Office and the Assistant Clerk / Subramani Pillay / draws his pay from the Chief Court Barward. The former draws a salary of Rs. 60 per month and the latter Rs. 25 and when the revised scale of office Co-
establishment

Establishment for the Central Jail was proposed in the letter quoted above it was intended to benefit these two officials by giving the Examiner Rupees 70 rising to Rs 80 by two yearly increments of Rs 5, and the Assistant Clerk Rs 30. Considering that the Jail work has considerably increased of late and that the whole of the clerical work of the office has to be got through by these two, the Inspector General thinks that their claims for increased pay are well founded, especially those of the Examiner who has been paid at the present rate during the last 12 years.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most obtt servant

Maya Ram Das
Registrar

H. J.

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to the
Director
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FILE No.	272794
SERIAL No.	9

Read the following letter from
the Registrar to the Insp
General of Prisons submitting
two proposals for the revision of the
establishment of the Bangalore
Central Jail & the Mysore
Jail.

No 241 Dt 20 Aug 1896
" 131 " 6 " 1896

Order

The Govt are pleased
to sanction the proposals
submitted in the letter read
above, ~~as~~ with certain mo-
difications as shown in the
Statements hereto appended.

~~There are modifications~~
~~consist of the designation of~~
~~"Jailor" on the establishment~~
~~of the Central Jail being~~
~~altered to "Deputy Jailor" and~~
~~that of "Deputy Jailor" into~~
~~Assistant Jailor.~~ The post of
Asst. Jailor of the ^{last} grade has
on Rs 25 has been omitted -
~~also been abolished,~~ as

for the revision of the establishment
of the Bangalore Central Jail and
the Mysore Jail,

The revision which involves a
net increase of Rs 2484 rising
to Rs 2904 per annum will have
effect from the 1st August 1896,
from which date the commission
allowed on ^{profits of} Manufacturers will
cease.

2. As the duties of Jailor as required
by the Prisons Act and the Jail Manual
will be performed by the Chief Jailor,
the designation of the Jailor on
Rs. 100 has been altered into
"Deputy Jailor" and that of the
Deputy Jailor into Asst. Jailor, in the
Statement for the Bangalore
Central Jail

since these proposals were

Submitted to J.A., the
 Daroga on No 415 has been
 appointed Chief Warder &
 and absorbed in the
 guarding establishment
 vide Proceedings No $\frac{636.7}{2.51}$

dated the 13th Jul 1896. Slight
 changes in the pay of the
 guarding staff of the Mysore
 Jail have been made, in-
 volving no alteration in the
~~not~~ total amount of
 the increase proposed. The
~~net amount of the increase~~
 now sanctioned amount
 to ~~Rs 2454~~ rising to Rs 2904
 per annum - and will have
 effect from the 1st August 1896
 from which date, the
 Commission allowed on
 profits of manufactures
 will cease.

The pay of men
 on No 7 & 6 in
 the Mysore Jail
 has been raised
 by one rupee
 all round,
 thus resulting
 an increase
 of Rs 32 -

2. 3. It is noted
 that the revision of the

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+ the book of 7/15/76

27/10/96
Jules H. H.
H. H.

[Print statement here]

7. No objection to the
"Comptroller of the Treasury"

28/10/96
J. H.

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Payable Central for
already been furnished with
certain information in for
Pro. No 636-7 dated 10/17/76
Aug 1976.

Proposition statement for revision of Establish

Nature of Ch

Present Scale		Pay		Remarks
No	Designation	Min ^m	Max ^m	
1	Jailor	75	100	By and increments of 5
1	Deputy	30	30	
		105	130	
	Office Establishment			
1	Head Clerk	30	30	
1	Deputy Clerk	15	15	
	Lockup			
1	Lockup keeper	12	12	
	Iron Smith			
1	Iron Smith	12	12	
		69	69	
	Permanent fund			
1	Suffadar	10	10	
1	2 ^d Suffadar	9	9	
3	1 st class Peons or Warders			
	at Rs 8 each	24	24	
7	2 ^d class — do —			
	at Rs 7 each	49	49	
15	3 ^d class @ Rs 6 each	90	90	
16	Contingent Peons @			
	Rs 6 each	96	96	
43		278	278	
	Grand total	452	477	

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Estimate of Mysore Jail

Charge				Remarks
Now ~~Proposed~~ ^{Sanctioned} ~~Salary~~		Pay		
No	Designation	Minimum	Maximum	
1	Jailer	100	125	By and increments of Rs 5. Low Rs 2½
1	Deputy Jailer	50	70	
		150	195	
	Office Estab ^t .			
1	Head Clerk	30	30	
1	Deputy Clerk	20	20	
	Iron Smiths			
1	Iron Smith	12	12	
		62	62	
	Permanent Guard			
1	Chief Warder	20	25	after 3 years app. service
1	Warder 1 st class	15	15	
1	— do 2 nd class	12	12	
1	— do 3 rd class	10	10	
2	First class Warders @ Rs 9	18	18	
3	Second " " @ " 8	24	24	
12	Third class " " @ " 7	84	84	
	Reserve Guard.			
1	First class Warder or peni	9	9	
1	Second " " @ " 8	40	40	
5	Third class @ " 7	28	28	
8	Fourth class @ " 6	56	56	
	Total	320	325	
43	Add increase of 1 rupee to men on Rs 7 and 6	22	22	
		342	347	

Sanctioned by M/S/196

Total. 564 to 614 ✓
 Present cost. 452 to 477 ✓
 Net increase 112 - to 137. ✓

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Central Jail Establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail

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now sanctioned Proposed scale		Pay	
No	Designation	Min	Max
1	Chief Jailer	150	175
1	~~Deputy~~ Jailer	100	120
1	Deputy Jailer 1st grade	50	55
1	1st grade asst. Jailer 2nd grade	40	45
1	2nd grade do 3rd grade	30	35
1	~~3rd grade do 4th grade~~	~~25~~	~~25~~
1	Matron	25	25
1	Female teacher	4	4
	Total	424	484
	Office establish ⁿ	399	459
1	Examiner Jail Returns	70	80
1	Clk -	30	30
1	Umschi	25	25
	Total	125	135
	Deduct	579	594
		526	619
		429	489
	Net increase	95	105

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 of persons (this point
 is not yet settled
 and is under
 consideration)

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 officials will
 do duty in
 the office of
 J. Prison.
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Statement of ~~Proposition~~ for revision of the

Nature

Present Scale		Pay		Remarks
No	Designation	Min ^m	Max	
	Chief Jailor	100	150	By and increments of Rs. 5
	Deputy Jailor	70	80	
	Darogah	45	45	
	Maharon	25	25	
	Female Teacher	4	4	
	Total	244	304	✓
	Office Establishment			
	Examiner of Jail Returns	60	60	
	Head Clerk	45	45	
	Second Clerk	30	30	
	Third Clerk	25	25	
	Fourth Clerk	25	25	
	Total	185	185	✓
	Grand Total	429	489	✓

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Revision of the List
of the Bangalore City
Jail

The Bangalore Jail
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

JUDICIAL

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 31st August 1896

No. 3033-4
J. 303

Sanctioning a revision of the establishments of the Bangalore Central Jail and the Mysore Jail.

READ:-

The following letters from the Registrar to the Inspector General of Prisons submitting proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Bangalore Central Jail and the Mysore Jail.

I—No. 241, dated 20th August 1894.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration and sanction of the Government, the following proposals for the revision of the Jail establishments in Mysore. The revision of these establishments, so as to place them on a more efficient footing, has long been under contemplation. So far back as August 1888, Mr. Sparkes, the then Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, made proposals for the revision of the Central Jail establishment upon lines similar to those now submitted. In May 1892, Mr. Dobson, who has acted on more than one occasion as Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, also recommended certain changes which he thought would conduce to the general efficiency of the Mysore Jail establishment. Dr. Benson also wrote on the same subject and with the same object suggesting a revised scheme based almost entirely on Dr. Lethbridge's valuable Report on Jail Administration in India. Dr. Choksi's proposals as regards the Central Jail are also upon the same basis, and were supported by Mr. Sparkes. I have myself been of opinion for a long time past, both while permanently in charge of the Jail Department and while acting as Inspector General of Prisons, that a revision of the establishments was absolutely called for, but I deferred taking action as the claims of permanent incumbents of important appointments were in the way. At present, however, it happens that both Mr. Tate, Chief Jailor, and Mr. O'Connell, Deputy Jailor of the Central Jail, and Mr. Hutson, Jailor at Mysore, have retired, and I therefore take this opportunity of submitting my proposals for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The salient points of the scheme which I propose are the following:—

- i. *The whole work of the Jail, exclusive of that of the guarding and menial establishment, should be done by responsible officers, such as Chief Jailor, Jailor, Deputy Jailor, or Assistant Jailor. These should also do a greater portion of the current office work connected with the submission of the prescribed returns, accounts &c., to the Inspector General and other clerical work in addition to jail duties proper, prescribed in the Jail Manual. This has been recommended by the Superintendents of the Bangalore and Mysore Jails; but as it is probable that the clerical work, including the keeping of the registers and accounts, and dealing with the vernacular papers, cannot all be done by the Jailors themselves, small office establishments consisting of one clerk on Rs. 30, and one munshi on Rs. 25 for the Central Jail, and a clerk on Rs. 30 and another on Rs. 20 for the Mysore Jail, have been provided for. The Examiner of Jail Returns though borne on the Central Jail establishment will as heretofore continue to do duty in this office; but his pay will be drawn in the Chief Court baraward pay abstract.*

is proposed to increase salaries in the case of the Jailors, viz., Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 175 by annual increments of Rs. 5 in the case of the Chief Jailor, Central Jail, and Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 125 by annual increments of Rs. 5 in the case of the Jailor, Mysore Jail. This scale of pay is recommended for them, in anticipation of the sanction of Government to the proposal I recently submitted to abolish the commission that the Jailors have hitherto been earning on manufacture profits (vide this office letter No. 160, dated 3rd August 1894). Considering this

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

circumstance as also the very responsible, unremitting and arduous duties they are required to discharge, I beg to state that the proposed scale of pay is not too high. As their influence on the Jail either for good or bad is very strong, it is, in my opinion, absolutely essential that the amount of salary allowed to them ought to be sufficiently attractive to secure the services of honest and competent men. In connection with this, the remarks of Messrs. Lethbridge and Walker in para 31, page 32 of their report are noteworthy. They say as follows:—"Having noted in some detail the qualifications required of a Jailor, his work and responsibilities, we have no hesitation in saying that in most of the Provinces visited by the Commission, this post is underpaid. This short-sighted policy has, in a great measure, contributed to the excessive charges of diet and those corrupt practices which have hitherto been so notorious a feature of Jail Administration." The scale of pay proposed by me for the Jailor of the Central Jail is intermediate only to the 3rd and the 4th grades; and in the case of the Jailor of the Mysore Jail, it is intermediate only to the 4th and the 5th grades, recommended by Messrs. Lethbridge and Walker.

- ii. *The Military guard should be dispensed with and its work should hence forward be done by a reserve guard to be placed on the Jail establishment.* The Jail Superintendents of Bangalore and Mysore are unanimously of opinion that the Military guard should be done away with on the ground that the now guard will be within their own control while the Military guard is, not, notwithstanding that its cost is borne by the Jail. On this point I fully agree with the Superintendents; and, after a careful consideration of the circumstances which brought about the recent escape of prisoner Singeri from the Bangalore Central Jail, I have no hesitation whatsoever in recommending that the Military guard must be dispensed with as early as practicable. The Superintendent, after a careful and searching enquiry, reports that it was the gross negligence of the sepoy, who was in charge of the cell in which the escaped convict was locked up, that mainly facilitated the escape. The Military guard are not under the control of the Superintendents in any sense of the word. Violations or breaches of their guarding duties are not cognizable either by the Criminal Courts, or by the Police, the Military authorities having the exclusive right to proceed against them. Under these circumstances it is quite natural for the sepoys not to attach much importance either to the orders of the Superintendents or to the Rules prescribed by the Jail Manual. In 90 out of 100 cases it is the indifference of the Military guard that is the cause of the escapes, and I fully believe that if this cause be eliminated and the proposed measure adopted, escapes will become few and rare. It is proposed to effect a small reduction in the strength of the guard and to utilize the savings in raising the pay of the men especially in the lower ranks who are now ill paid.

3. I will now refer in detail to the changes recommended on the above principles.

The Jailor establishment of the Central Jail now consists of—

- 1 Chief Jailor on Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 150 by annual increments of Rs. 10, who also draws in addition a commission on manufactures at such rate as may be fixed by the Inspector General.
- 1 Deputy Jailor on Rs. 70 rising to Rs. 80 by annual increments of Rs. 5, who also draws in addition a commission on garden produce as aforesaid.
- 1 Daroga on Rs. 45.

Judicial, dated 31st August 1896.

The establishment now proposed is—

- 1 Chief Jailor on Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 175 by annual increments of Rs. 5.
- 1 Jailor at present designated Deputy Jailor on Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 120 by annual increments of Rs. 4.
- 1 Deputy Jailor on Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 55 after 3 years' approved service.
- 1 Assistant Jailor, 1st grade, on Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 after 3 years' approved service.
- 1 Assistant Jailor, 2nd grade, on Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 after 3 years' approved service.
- 1 Assistant Jailor, 3rd grade, on Rs. 25.

The Matron on Rs. 25 will be retained for the present as also the services of the Female Teacher on Rs. 4.

The office establishment now consists of—

	Rs.
1 Examiner of Jail Returns ...	60 (attached to the Chief Court)
1 Head Clerk on ...	45
1 Clerk on ...	30
2 Clerks on Rs. 25 each ...	50

The establishment which I propose is—

- 1 Examiner of Jail Returns on Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 by two annual increments.
- 1 Clerk on Rs. 30
- 1 Munshi on Rs. 25

The present permanent guard of the Jail is as under:—

	Rs.
1st Jamadar ...	30
2nd Jamadar ...	25
1 Hobliadar ...	18
6 Dafadars at Rs. 12 ...	72
5 Turnkeys at Rs. 9 ...	45
19 1st class peons at Rs. 8 ...	152
19 2nd do 7 ...	133
7 3rd do 6 ...	142

and for the District Lock-up which is now located in the Jail—

	Rs.
1 Dafadar on ...	12
2 1st class peons at Rs. 7 ...	14

This guard, if it is proposed, should in future be as follows:—

	Rs.
1 Chief Warder on Rs. 25 to Rs. 30 by annual increments of ...	1
5 Assistant Chief Warders on Rs. 15, 14, 13, 12, 11 ...	65
5 1st class Warders at Rs. 10 ...	50
10 2nd class Warders at Rs. 9 ...	90
20 3rd class Warders at Rs. 8 ...	160
2 Orderlies at Rs. 7 ...	14

with a Reserve guard as detailed below:—

- 1 Deputy Chief Warder on Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 25 by annual increments of 1 rupee.
 - 2 Assistant Chief Warders on Rs. 15 and 12 each Rs. 27
- | | Rs. |
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| 2 1st class Warders on Rs. 10 ... | 20 |
| 5 2nd do on Rs. 9 ... | 45 |
| 10 3rd do on Rs. 8 ... | 80 |

This Reserve guard will re-place the present Military guard which costs annually Rs. 3,360. By having the Reserve guard which will do all the duties hitherto performed by the Military guard, a saving of Rs. 1,056 per annum when the minimum pay proposed is taken into account, and of Rs. 996 per annum when the maximum pay is considered, will be effected; while the arrangement will give the Superintendent the advantage of having the guard under his special control and orders, which is not the case at present.

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The Reserve guard will consist of specially selected men well drilled and equipped and housed near the Jail. The pay proposed to be given to them is under the circumstances not too much.

The arrangements in connection with this guard will not be brought into force till lines are built for them near the Jail similar to those now in existence for Military (Barr) sepoys, regarding which a separate communication will be made.

I also propose that the Jailors, Deputy Jailors and Assistant Jailors should hereafter be required to pass a departmental examination in the Indian Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Code, Jail Manual, and Drill and Musketry.

A proposition statement showing present and proposed establishments of the Bangalore Central Jail is herewith forwarded.

4. *Mysore Jail*.—In this prison, the Jailor at present draws a salary of Rs. 75, rising to Rs. 100 by annual increments of Rs. 5 with a commission on manufactures at such rates as may be fixed by the Inspector General on the net profits, and the Deputy Jailor Rs. 30. I beg to propose that the future establishment of this Jail consist of—

- 1 Jailor on Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 125 by annual increments of Rs. 5
- 1 Deputy Jailor on Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70 by annual increments of Rs. 2
- 1 Head Clerk on Rs. 30
- 1 Clerk on Rs. 20

The Jailors above provided will, in addition to their regular duties, have also to perform a considerable portion of the clerical work of the Jail. They will also be required to pass an examination as proposed in the case of the Jailors of the Central Jail.

The services of the ironsmith on Rs. 12 a month employed in the Mysore Jail will be retained.

The permanent guard now attached to this Jail is:—

	Rs.
1 Dafadar on	10
1 2nd Dafadar	9
3 1st class Peons or Warders at Rs. 8 each	24
7 2nd class Peons or Warders at Rs. 7 each	49
15 3rd class Peons or Warders at Rs. 6 each	90
16 Contingent Peons at Rs. 6 each ...	96

This guard I propose should be as follows:—

- 1. Chief Warder on Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 25 after 3 years' approved service.

	Rs.
1 Assistant Chief Warder, 1st class ...	15
1 do 2nd class ...	12
1 do 3rd class ...	10
2 1st class Warders at Rs. 9 each ...	18
3 2nd class Warders at Rs. 8 each ...	24
8 3rd do at Rs. 7 each ...	56
12 4th do at Rs. 6 each ...	72

with a Reserve guard as detailed below:—

	Rs.
1 1st class Warder on	9
1 2nd do	8
4 3rd do at Rs. 7 each ...	28
8 4th do at Rs. 6 each ...	48

A proposition statement showing the present and proposed establishments of the Mysore Jail is herewith forwarded.

for the Paralia of the Govt. Prags No $\frac{636}{98}$
dated 13-7-96. (Sl. No. 6).

Sl. 8. From The Registrar to the G. of Prison,
No. $\frac{131}{9}$ Dated 6-8-96.

Requests to increase the pay of
the Examiner of the Jail Returns
and the Asst. Jail Clerk.

Sl. 9. To The Registrar to the G. of Prison
The Comptroller
No $\frac{3033-4}{9.303}$ Dt 31-8-96.

Sanctions the revision of the
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Central Jail and the Mysore
Jail

J. V. R. Sengar.
Countermarked
